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## Response to Rule 312 Communication

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X The amendment filed on Apr 24, 2000	O under 37 CFR 1.312 has been	considered, and has been:
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